FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 23, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 326 - SB 484**

This bill, if enacted, will enhance the punishment for a DUI conviction within one year of a previous conviction of DUI or vehicular homicide while intoxicated. Fourteen days in jail are added to the existing minimum sentence, \$500 to the minimum fine and one year to the license suspension.

The enactment of this bill will result in an insignificant decrease in state revenues due to a small loss of license reinstatement fees due to the longer period of license suspension.

The fiscal impact on local governments is estimated to result in an increase in expenditures of \$182,910 because of increased incarceration and an increase in the collection of fines of approximately \$167,500 because of the increased amount of the minimum fine. The net impact to local governments expenditures is an increase of \$15,410.

There were 6,700 convictions for second and third time DUI during Fiscal Year 1994 according to the Department of Safety. Assuming that 5% of these convictions come within one year of a previous conviction leading to the additional jail time and fine:

Local Expenditures

Additional Jail Days 14

X Cost per Day \$39

X Total Convictions 337

Cost of Incarceration = \$182,910

Local Revenues

Additional Fine of \$500

X Total Convictions 335

Additional Revenue = \$167,500

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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